

Conservation Practice Physical Effects (CPPE)

CPPE documents provide information on the effects of conservation practices on the five resources (Soil, Water, Air, Plants, Animals) as well as considerations for humans and cultural resources. These documents are to be used by conservation planners when providing technical assistance to producers.

The primary purpose of CPPE documents is to display typical physical effects of conservation practices on the resources. In addition, CPPE helps to illustrate the interrelationship of the resources. Treatment of one resource may have a positive or negative impact on another resource.

The conservationist or planner must be aware of the effect of applying conservation practices in order to assist the producer in selecting combinations of practices that solve identified problems without creating new problems.

This documentation is developed using available technical information as well as professional experience.